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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2000, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below.

**I. In The Claims:**

Please amend claims 5 and 24 as set forth below.

5. (Four Times Amended) A method for making a combination of a thematic package and an article contained within the package, the method including the steps of:

constructing the package as a recognizable icon, the package having a

shape that is different than a shape of the article contained therein,

the shape of the package visually conveying information about an activity associated with the icon in which the article [can be] is used, and,

the package having a hollow interior; and

locating the article within the hollow interior of the package to form a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped package.

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